

WILL CONFER ON PEACE IN CANADA

Mediators Name Niagara Falls as Place and May 18 As The Date.

WILL DROP CARRANZA.

Outcome of Negotiations Causes Speculation Among People in This Country and Mexico.

Washington, May 6.—Secretary Bryan announced last night that the three South American mediators in the Mexican difficulty would meet at Niagara Falls, Canada, to receive representatives of the parties to the controversy. The Secretary said that they had notified the different parties, and that May 18 had been fixed as the date when the conference will begin.

It became known that Huerta wished the negotiations to take place in neutral territory, suggesting Canada, but this had encountered opposition on the ground that Canada, being a British colony, might introduce into the negotiations a European element, and also because it was believed the British government would not particularly be desirous of having the controversy brought within its domains.

The text of the note from mediators to General Carranza, made public, stated definitely for the first time "that all the difficulties which contributed toward the present situation in Mexico bear either directly or indirectly on the solution of the pending conflict between Mexico and the U. S." The mediators therefore announced that all these difficulties "should be made the subject of consideration in the negotiations."

They also informed Carranza that they considered a suspension of hostilities as "indispensable" to his participation in the mediation.

DID NOT MENTION CHURCH.

Episcopal House of Worship Was Supported by Late Millionaire.

Asheville, N. C., May 6.—That All Souls' Episcopal Church, famous throughout the country as "George Vanderbilt's Church," and noted for the most costly pipe organ and probably the highest priced choir in the South, was not provided for by its founder has been learned since the filing of the will of the late millionaire. Just what will become of the church is a question which is causing the members of the parish considerable anxiety and an announcement from the executors, Mrs. Vanderbilt and Wm. K. Vanderbilt, is awaited with keen interest here.

The church is the most unique in the United States, having been supported entirely by the late master of the Biltmore estate. He built it before his mansion was finished and supported it without aid from any source. All collections were given to charity and Mr. Vanderbilt was a member of the vestry. Sunday afternoon concerts have drawn throngs each week for years past and thousands visited the house of worship on the days that Mr. Vanderbilt worshipped there. No mention of the church is made in the will.

COURT NOTES.

Robert H. Cox, city sergeant, has been appointed by the Circuit Court administrator of the estate of Anna E. Gibson, deceased.

A deed was placed on record from Jonathan Matthews to Rozal H. Massie for a house and lot on the south side of Queen between Columbus and Alfred.

MARRIAGE NOTICE.

Benjamin W. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, of this city, and Miss Dolly May Woolford, of Parkers, Va., were united in marriage, Tuesday, May 5, 1914, at Rockville, Md. They were attended by Miss Charlotte C. Allen, sister of the groom, and by Lewis Smith. The newlyweds will make their home in Alexandria for the present. (Washington Times please copy.)

GARND LODGE ODD FELLOWS.

Thirty-Five Members of Order in Alexandria Will Attend.

The Odd Fellows of the State will have a busy time at Lynchburg next week.

The Grand Encampment and Department Council of Virginia, Patriarchs Militant, will convene on Monday.

On Monday night the Decorative of Chivalry will be confirmed on two ladies at the City Auditorium by the Alexandria Canton Patriarch Militants, assisted by Canton from Roanoke, Richmond and Lynchburg.

On Tuesday the Grand Lodge of Virginia will meet in annual sessions.

About 1,200 delegates will be present at his convention. W. E. Allen, Grand Master, will preside, assisted by Park P. Deans, Deputy Grand Master.

On Wednesday there will be an excursion to the Odd Fellows' Home, about three miles outside of Lynchburg, when the new Chapel building will be dedicated with imposing ceremony.

The excursion and dinner served that day will be complimentary from the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce.

The Rebekah Assembly will be in session Monday and Tuesday.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

Association Holds Meeting Yesterday—Satisfactory Attendance.

The monthly meeting of the kindergarten Association was held yesterday in the school room. The kindergarten reported that since the epidemic of measles had passed the average attendance was forty, and excellent work being accomplished by the children. The following contributions were received with thanks: Dr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockett, Mrs. Charles Lindsay, Mrs. E. F. Slaymaker, Miss Elizabeth Slaymaker, Mrs. Park Agnew, Miss Llera Milburn, Mrs. J. W. Monroe, one dollar each.

COLLINGWOOD CLUB DANCE.

Annual Affair to be Given Tomorrow Night at Elks' Auditorium.

The annual town dance given by the Collingwood Club, one of Alexandria's most popular organizations, will be held tomorrow night in the Elks' auditorium. As a rule the Collingwood Club gives all of its entertainments at its club house on the Potomac, six miles beyond this city, which has been the scene of some very delightful affairs, but once each year the country is abandoned for the city, and a ball is given at the Elks' Auditorium.

Courtney Acton is the chairman of the committee which has charge of the arrangements, and Erving G. Schwarzmann is chairman of the floor committee. About 150 couples are expected to attend. Following the dance a bountiful collation will be served in the rathskeller. Pistorio's orchestra, one of the best musical organizations in Washington, will furnish the music. The dancing will commence at 8:15.

COXEY'S ARMY IN MARYLAND.

"General" Wife, Son and 14 Men Spend Night at Grantsville.

Cumberland, Md., May 6.—"Gen." Jacob S. Coxey and his army reached Maryland soil yesterday and spent the night at Grantsville, Garrett county, 25 miles west of here. The army expects to reach Frostburg today.

It is composed of 14 men. Coxey leads, riding in a phaeton with his wife. The army follows, and Coxey's son on a pony brings up the rear with a party of six newspaper men.

Charles Enoch, of the Central Fire Department, Cumberland, who joined Coxey here on his first trip, had been arranging for the reception of the army here. He states that the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal management refuses to allow Coxey the use of a boat, which was the means of transportation used 20 years ago. The army will reach here Thursday.

Beat Their Own Mother.

Chicago, May 6.—For beating their mother because she wanted them to pay board, John and Joseph Raab were each fined \$200 and costs by Judge Caverly. Their mother displayed ugly bruises.

HUERTA SENDS FAMILY AWAY

Japanese Steamship, Will, it is Said, Carry Them From Mexico.

MAY LEAVE HIMSELF.

Dictator's Purpose Past Finding Out—Said to Have Only About 1,000 Men With Him.

Torreón, Coahuila, Mexico, May 6.—The Mexican constitutionalist army under General Pablo Gonzales has already engaged the federal outposts at Saltillo, according to messages brought to General Villa by native runners early today. Villa has made preparations to go to Saltillo within a few hours.

Vera Cruz, May 6.—The report that General Huerta is preparing to step down from the provisional Presidency of the Mexican republic and to flee the country is strengthened by declarations coming from the Mexican capital today. Today's La Union contains this positive assertion under a Mexico City date line:

General Huerta's family left Mexico City Tuesday for Salina Cruz via Cordoba. This notice has been brought to State Deputy Pinero, in Vera Cruz, by Pedro Martinez, who is believed to be a messenger from Huerta.

Salina Cruz is a port on the southwest coast of Mexico. The only liners touching there are the Japanese Toyo, Kaisen and Kaisha.

Martinez was the conservative leader in the Mexican chamber of deputies when eighty members were imprisoned last fall when attempting to pass the Madero bill providing for assumption of Mexican oil lands and their exploitation as a government monopoly. He always has been Huerta's strongest and closest friend.

Huerta's sending his family to Salina Cruz at this time is significant in that it points to the probability of the dictator either fleeing from the country or taking the field at the head of his army. This latter act on the part of Huerta has been contemplated for some time, it is said, because he has expressed his desire to remove his family to a place of safety before leaving the capital.

The resignation of Portillo Rojas, because he did not wish the minister to succeed him to the presidency, also points to Huerta's intention to leave the capital. According to latest advices from Mexico City, Huerta is preparing to protect the capital against the constitutionalists or the American forces at Vera Cruz. His mining of the railroad and recalling of federal generals from the north, under guise of keeping the armistice of the A. B. C. mediators, however, suggests that the dictator may choose to make some move against the Americans. At any event, his sending his family to the west coast placed them out of danger.

Vera Cruz, May 6.—General Francisco Villa, the rebel commander, may not make his intended descent on Mexico City before another three months, in the opinion of prominent business men, who has arrived from the capital. The refugee, who had just completed successful negotiations with Huerta for the removal of a large quantity of bullion from the mining districts in the vicinity of the capital, says Huerta is still sending Federal troops northward, as he apparently dreads more the possible approach of General Villa than an advance of the Americans.

Villa is proceeding leisurely, says the refugee, if he has the intention of moving on the capital. Both Montemorelos and Saltillo are believed in Mexico City to have been evacuated by the Federals, who are said to have fallen back on San Luis Potosi, where they are understood to be threatened by the revolutionists, but are still holding out.

Huerta, he asserts, has done nothing to show he anticipates a forward

movement of the American army or expects in the event of such a movement to offer serious resistance.

From personal observation the refugee estimated that General Maas has less than 1,000 men under his orders. He saw only a few small detachments here and there on the way from the capital.

Torreón, Mex., May 6.—The answer of General Francisco Villa to a request from Federal General Maas in command of the Saltillo garrison, that Villa join the Federals in avenging the American occupation of Vera Cruz, has been delivered to the Federal messengers.

General Villa refused absolutely to ally himself or his men with the Federals and declared that the Huertistas had provoked foreign intervention for their own ends.

Proposals from General Velasco to go over to the rebels because of alleged ill-treatment by the Federal government were laid before General Villa. Villa expressed himself as inclined to receive "so good a fighter." It is his custom to reject offers from Federal officers to serve under the rebel standard.

DYNAMITE FOR A BRIDGE.

New Violence in Connection With Traction Strike at Freeland.

Hazleton, Pa., May 6.—Seventeen State troopers arrived at Freeland yesterday, and are patrolling that section as a result of the trouble the past two days from the strike of motormen and conductors of the Lehigh Traction Company, now operating its cars with other crews.

An attempt was made with dynamite during the night to blow up the trolley bridge at Drifton, where the line crosses on the way to Freeland. The rails were shaken slightly out of place, but the remainder of the structure was not affected.

On the south side of the city stones and logs were piled on the tracks to impede the progress of cars.

ABATTOIR MEN FINED.

Also Required to Post \$50 Forfeit to Comply With The Law.

Richmond, Va., May 6.—For conducting unsanitary slaughter houses in Henrico county, eleven abattoir proprietors, who were arrested on warrants sworn out by Assistant Dairy and Food Commissioner Purcell several days ago, were yesterday fined \$25 and costs each and recognized in the sum of \$50 to make conditions surrounding their places of business meet the requirements of the food commissioner or discontinue using them as abattoirs. Magistrate H. S. Sunday presided.

All of them plead guilty following the case of H. G. Wunch, who attempted to put up a defense, but who was fined \$25 and costs. He noted an appeal to the higher court, but reconsidered.

OLNEY DECLINES PLACE.

Unwilling at his Advanced Age to Undertake New Responsibilities.

Washington, May 6.—President Wilson again is searching for a governor for the Federal Reserve Board. After four months of painstaking inquiry, he had determined on Richard Olney, former Secretary of State, as head of the board which will regulate the nation's system of twelve regional banks, but Mr. Olney declined, unwilling at his advanced age, to undertake new responsibilities.

Dentist Shoots Himself.

Danville, Va., May 6.—E. H. Hopkins, a dentist, shot and instantly killed himself at the home of his uncle, O. B. Roach, last night. While it was known that Hopkins had been suffering from a nervous breakdown for some time, no reason for his suicide has been advanced.

The Sickles funeral will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, Friday morning with probable interment in Arlington National cemetery.

Hard and soft shelled crabs at Rammel's.

Cutting the arteries of his left arm, Inspector Henry S. Chappell, Sarnia, Can., committed suicide on the steamer Huronic.

WANT COLLEGE OF THEIR OWN

Virginia Delegation Favors Abandoning Attempt to Control Vanderbilt.

Salisbury, N. C., May 6.—Virginia delegation to the General Conference enroute to Oklahoma, passed through Salisbury Monday. Among the visitors are Rev. J. T. Moore, Dr. W. E. Beauchamp and J. P. Mos. The delegation is a unit on the proposition to abandon the attempt to control Vanderbilt College and to establish a theological university where the Methodist Church can have actual control.

There is a strong sentiment to have the General Conference adopt a more democratic plan in the appointment of ministers to different charges from year to year. The delegation has given no decided expression as to their support to the man for bishop at Rammel's.

WEARERS OF GRAY. AT JACKSONVILLE

Veterans Housed in Tents Are Recalling Thrilling War Scenes.

THE ALLIED SOCIETIES

Over Sixty Thousand Visitors in City—First Day of Grand Camp Excceedingly Interesting.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Survivors who wore the gray in the war between the states are gathered by the thousands in Jacksonville attending the opening of the 24th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans here today. Housed in the tents of Camp Kirby-Smith, the veterans recalled again the stories of Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge of Gettysburg and the Wilderness, and a score of other battlefields of the conflict between the North and the South.

Two allied organizations held meetings yesterday and last night. The Confederate Memorial Association met yesterday afternoon, and Sons of Confederate Veterans held its first meeting last night.

Park Trammel, Governor of Florida, and Van C. Swearingen, mayor of Jacksonville, formerly welcomed the veterans at their first meeting today. Sessions of the reunion will continue until Friday, when the meetings of the two allied organizations also will end.

The first parade of the reunion took place yesterday and included the sponsors and maids of honor from the various Southern States, who were sent there as a tribute of honor to the veterans. A parade of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be held on Thursday, and on Friday the veterans parade will be held.

Alabama's division of the veterans will return to the State of Ohio a battleflag which was captured from one of Ohio's regiments in the historic conflict. Governor Cox, of Ohio will accept the return of the colors.

Selection of next year's meeting and election of officers for the coming year, will be made by the veterans on Thursday.

With the arrival of General Bennett H. Young this morning, the first day of the celebration attending the reunion opened with a swing and rush that betokens a lively week. General Young was met at the union station by Mayor Van Swearingen and escorted to his official headquarters at the Aragon Hotel. Max Morganthau has been appointed his bodyguard, and will look after the comfort of the aged commander during his stay in this city. As Mr. Morganthau was a former sparring partner of James Corbett, the general is safe.

Troop A, Forrest's Cavalry, with 146 men, ranging in age from 66 to 82 arrived today, and were wildly cheered as they marched to their headquarters in the camp, which extends through Dignan and Springfield parks in the heart of the residence section of the city.

Fully 30,000 persons have arrived and the trains are still bringing thousands into the city. Sixty thousand strangers are expected.

Two Die on Same Limb.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 6.—The body of Isaac Davis, a farmer, was found yesterday hanging from a tree on his farm at Magnolia, Camden county, by Constable Stone. Davis' wife died a short time ago, and he had shown signs of despondency. Coroner Schroeder gave a certificate of suicide.

In seeking death Davis used the same tree and tied the rope to the same limb from which his brother swung a suicide a few years ago.

Running amuck with a shotgun, James Oldham killed Charles and Cliff Fulton, at Hayden, Col., and wounded Samuel Lightizer.

A six-hour day is the ultimate demand of the Amalgamated Steel Workers. Fire practically wiped out Melrose, N. Y., bank burglars being blamed.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. A. V. Owens took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter at 4 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, of the Southern Methodist Church. Interment was in Union cemetery.

Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Our mother was taken away. Gone to her heavenly home. With her loved one to stay. —By her Children.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held tonight.

WHY A FORD?—Because all owners are boosters.

The annual meeting of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, which owns the Mount Vernon estate, will be held at Mount Vernon, commencing on next Thursday. During the sessions, which will last for several days the board of visitors appointed by the Governor of Virginia will make their annual inspection of the property.

Two divorces were granted in the

Corporation Court today. Elmo S. Springman was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, A. Golden V. Springman, on the ground of desertion and Edwin A. Howard, was granted a divorce from his wife, Ethel Howard on the same grounds.

The funeral of Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell, who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from her late residence, 513 Duke street.

Rev. George W. Angel, Evangelist, of Moulmein, Burmah, India, a converted saloon keeper, will speak in the Methodist Protestant Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. He will sing his own songs.

MRS. MAYS WINS SUIT.

Is Awarded \$5,000 in Judge Barnard's Court in Washington.

A verdict for the sum of \$5,000 was awarded Mrs. George W. Mays of this city, in Justice Barnard's court in Washington today. She was represented by Messrs. J. R. and H. B. Cato, of this city, and Messrs. Gettings and Chamberlain, of Washington, were counsel for the defendants, the New Amsterdam Casualty Company. Mrs. Mays, it will be remembered, sued the company for the amount of insurance held by her late husband, George W. Mays, who died from injuries from an accident. The court at that time had been charged by the judge to bring in a verdict for the defendant. The case decided today was on an appeal from the lower tribunal.

Agricultural Board Meets Today.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet in Richmond today to review the work of the last few months and map out plans for the coming quarter.

The auditing committee of the board spent yesterday examining the books of the department and of the Dairy and Food Bureau, and reported both to be in faultless condition.

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\$23,300 FOR NEW HOSPITAL

List of Those Who Have Contributed Will be Printed Tomorrow.

SATISFACTORY WORK.

Collecting Committee Desires to Have \$25,000, One-Half of Amount Needed, by Noon Thursday.

At the close of last night the bulletin board for the Alexandria Hospital fund showed \$23,300.

On Thursday afternoon the list of contributors will as far as received, be published. All citizens who intend to subscribe, and who have not, up to the present time subscribers, are urged to bring in their contributions before noon tomorrow as it is the desire of the committee that the small sum required to reach \$25,000 be turned in by that time. It would be very gratifying to the workers to have as many as possible in the "Quick-Giving Club" and they certainly hope that the amount subscribed will be more than half of the amount needed.

In addition to the amount on the score board it is a well known fact that a number of large and small contributions have been made and if it is possible to send them in at once it will not only assist the committee, but it will be an incentive to others to contribute.

The people of Alexandria should be highly gratified to know that they have accomplished in a period of two and one-half weeks, for our hospital fund, more in proportion than our big suburb across the river did in that time.

At noon today numerous subscriptions had been reported which ran the total up to within \$12.50 of \$24,000. Will some one kindly send a check or subscription for enough to bring up the amount to \$25,000?

Mr. Worth Hulfish, president of the Board of Trustees of the hospital, requests the Gazette to state that it is his request that every member of the board, (who have not previously done so) sign up for their contributions before ten o'clock tomorrow, so as to let the public see that the board is not asking others to contribute while not doing so themselves.

Drowned in James River.

Lynchburg, Va., May 6.—J. W. Newbill, a young draftsman, in employ of the Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Company, was drowned in James River yesterday evening. He and R. H. Patterson were in a boat under the new Southern Railway bridge when the boat was caught in an eddy and overturned. Patterson managed to effect a landing, but Newbill was swept down stream and his body was not recovered at a late hour last night.

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